

# Hardwick Primary School Weekly Newsletter

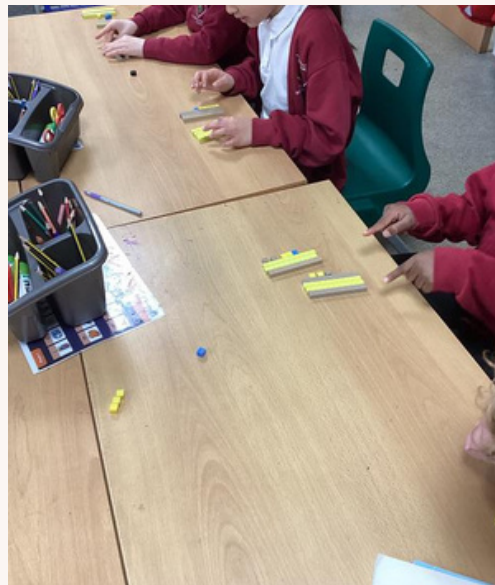
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## *This week at Hardwick...*

We have had a super first week back, and it has been wonderful to see the children return with such enthusiasm and positivity.

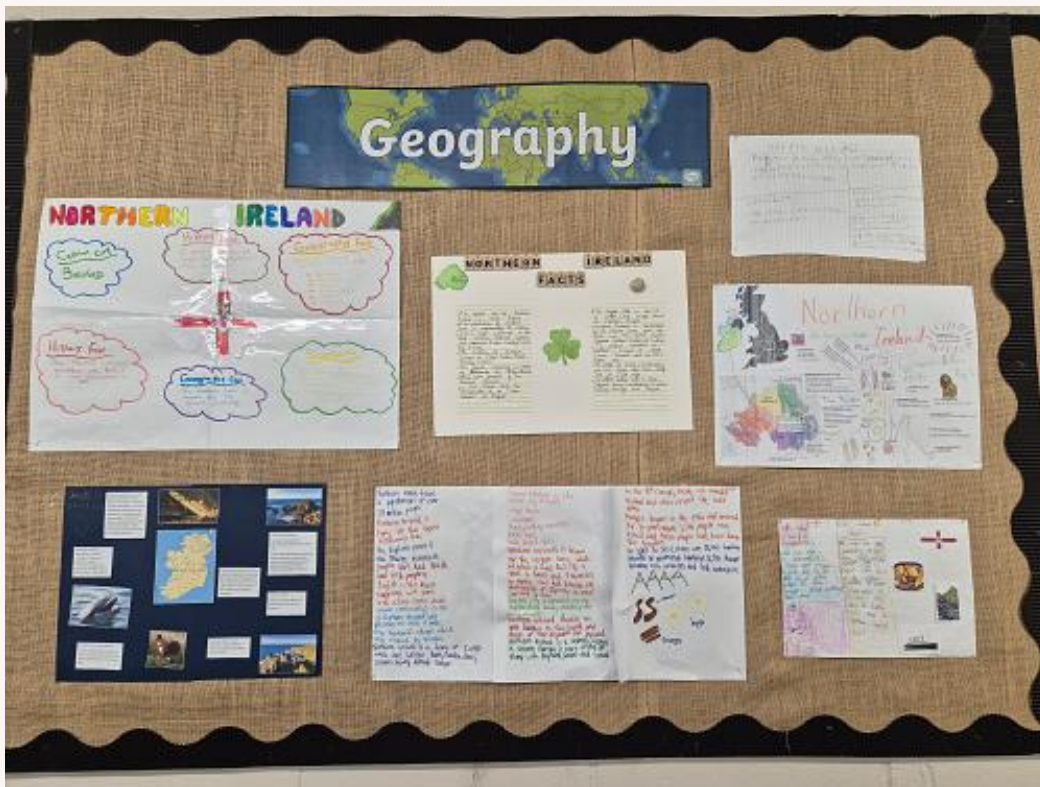
Across the school, pupils have been getting fully immersed in their new topics. In Dragonflies, the children have made a brilliant start in Maths, demonstrating excellent measuring skills and confidently using Base 10 equipment to help them solve more complex addition calculations.



Owls have created a wonderful classroom display showcasing their homework projects. They have also enjoyed using atlases to develop their understanding of Northern Ireland. Meanwhile, Falcons have produced excellent fact files about Bury St Edmunds and are thoroughly enjoying learning more about our home town.

It has been a pleasure to see such a positive start to the term and we are looking forward to another busy and exciting week ahead!

**Everyone has the right to... be safe; to learn and to do their job**



Monday 23rd February 2020

L.O. Creating a poster about my local area Bury St Edmunds

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Bury St Edmunds Abbey  
 • Bury St Edmunds Abbey had an enormous history back then. It was one of the richest and largest abbeys in England. This town made tourists attract all because of the beauty and the magnificent views. Abbey garden had loads of changes. The population is about 50,000+.

The Cathedral  
 • This church was once a parish church but it became a cathedral in 1919. This church is now the main church in Bury St Edmunds. The population has ~~more~~ probably have gone up to millions.

Mary Tudor  
 She was king of Henry VIII's sister and Mary Tudor was buried at the Abbey garden.

St Edmunds  
 He was the first Anglo-Saxon king of East Angles over 1000 years ago. St Edmund was killed by Viking invaders. He made Bury a religious centre.

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Bury St Edmunds

ST Edmunds, King, who became a saint, built the huge monastery of Bury St Edmunds Abbey 1,000 years ago.

The Abbey building was destroyed in the 1500s because Henry VIII wanted to marry a Catholic but they were mostly protestant and so he taxed and killed monks and the monastic buildings ~~slowly~~ slowly ceased to exist and became ~~ruin~~ ruin and ruin.

The theatre royal can hold 360 people and is the largest standing working theatre in the UK.

King Edmund was killed by West Saxon Vikings and he was the only one whose head was not used to be ground. Legend says it is guarded by hogs hence the only on the remnant left is the ~~one~~ crown.

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# Upcoming STEM Day - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

We are very excited about our upcoming STEM Day and are very much looking forward to welcoming parents and carers into school to join their children in these hands-on learning experiences.

In the morning, we are inviting parents and carers of children in **Key Stage Two (Year 3–Year 6)** to join us from **9:15am to 10:50am**.

For our children in **EYFS and Key Stage One (Reception–Year 2)**, activities will take place in the afternoon, with parents and carers invited to join us from **1:45pm to 2:45pm**.

We can't wait to see everyone getting involved in what is sure to be an exciting and inspiring day!



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# FOTHPs - Upcoming Events

Friends of Hardwick Primary School  
presents...

## Wonka Bar Event

Once again, we celebrate the brilliance of Roald Dahl's classic tale,  
*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

Buy a bar, unwrap the magic, and step into a world of pure  
imagination.

**MONDAY**  
2 MARCH

**TUESDAY**  
3 MARCH

On sale outside the gates  
after school



Will you find one of the  
Golden Tickets hidden within?



Proceeds will go towards new  
books for the school library



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Year 1, 2, 3\*  
Thur 16 April  
Sing  
Trolls  
Smurfs

**RABBIT CLASS**  
Film and date TBC

Year 4, 5, 6\*  
Fri 17 April  
Minecraft Movie  
Night at the Museum  
Wonka

\*Films to be confirmed following a vote from the children.  
Voting to take place just before Easter in their classrooms

## **PICK UP FROM THE PLAYGROUND**

*£2.50 to cover refreshments*



*Tickets on sale after school on  
Mon 13 & Tue 14 April*



# EASTER BINGO



**FRIDAY 27 MARCH**  
**3:30pm start**

Enter via the playground

**Tickets will be on sale after school on  
Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th March**

**£2.50 PER BOOK**

Limited to 100 seats

Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment!

*Children may wear non-uniform  
on Wed 25 March in exchange  
for bringing in an Easter egg*

Books limited to pupils of Hardwick  
Primary School and their siblings

# What's on next week?



## Children's Mental Health Week

### Monday:

- **FOHPS - selling Wonka Bars after school**
- Rock Steady Music
- Rock Solid - lunch time club
- Guitars

### Tuesday:

- **FOHPS - selling Wonka Bars after school**
- Swimming - Year 5
- Chess Club - lunchtime
- Gymnastics Club (Y1 - Y6) after school

### Wednesday:

- Wednesday Gang Club - lunchtime

### Thursday

- **World Book Day - Bring in your wooden spoons!**
- FOHPS giving out golden ticket prizes
- Musical Theatre Club (KS2) - lunch time club

### Friday

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# Key Dates

## Spring Term:

### March:

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> March - FOHPS selling Wonka Bars after school

5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day (No dressing up, wooden spoons sent home to decorate)

9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> March - Y6 SATS Mocks

12<sup>th</sup> March - STEM Share Day (Grown ups invited: KS2 - 9.15 - 10.50 & EYFS & KS1 - 1.45 - 2.45)

17<sup>th</sup> March - Y6 SATS Parent Information Sessions @ 3.30pm

20<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day (Children to wear something red / red accessories including the red nose day merchandise)

25<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Evening

26<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Evening

26<sup>th</sup> March - Non uniform day in exchange for an easter egg donation

27<sup>th</sup> March - FOHPS - Easter Bingo @ 3.30pm

**Easter Holiday - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

# Key Dates

## Summer Term:

### April:

#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - First Day Back

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April - FOHPS selling Move Mania tickets

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> April - Movie Mania - Years 1 - 3 @ 3.30pm

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> April - Movie Mania - Year 4 - 6 @ 3.30pm

14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> April - Bikeability - Year 5

### May:

4<sup>th</sup> May (Bank Holiday) Southgate Community Fun Day

11<sup>th</sup> May - Y6 SATS Week

20<sup>th</sup> May - Y3 & Y4 - Afternoon Performance @ 2pm

21<sup>st</sup> May - Y3 & Y4 - Evening Performance @ 5pm

## Half Term - Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

### June:

1<sup>st</sup> June - Y4 Multiplication Check begins

8<sup>th</sup> June - Y1 Phonics Screening Begins

18<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day (timings TBC)

29th June - 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Arts Week

## **July:**

1<sup>st</sup> July - Transition Morning (Move up to next class)

3<sup>rd</sup> July - Art Gallery Open to grown ups @ 3.30 - 4.30pm

8<sup>th</sup> July - Y5 & Y6 Afternoon Performance @ 2pm

9<sup>th</sup> July - Y5 & Y6 Evening Performance @ 5pm

16<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Leavers Assembly

**17<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day**

20<sup>th</sup> July - PD Day

**Please note that more dates may be added as events are planned throughout the year.**

**If any dates change or are added we will aim to give as much notice as possible.**